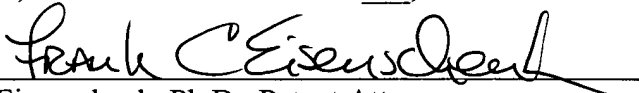


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Sir:

In a Communication dated November 25, 2003, the Office Action indicates that Applicants' Amendment filed on September 15, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application is non-responsive to the previous Office Action. Specifically, the Office Action indicates that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 because it lacks SEQ ID NOs. cited along with each sequence in the specification.

By this Supplemental Amendment, Applicants have amended the subject specification to include a SEQ ID NO. for the sequences not previously identified throughout the application. In addition, a Submission of Sequence Listing Under §1.821, including a replacement sequence listing on paper and a computer readable format, is attached. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Applicants are resubmitting with this Supplemental Amendment their remarks previously submitted to the Patent Office on September 15, 2003 in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003. Accordingly, please amend the subject application as follows: